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BIRTHDAYS

MILDRED A. SIPPERLY ALBERTA C. DESS

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

ALBERTA C. DESS, 10 YEARS, 2 MONTHS WITH REA

NEW EMPLOYEES

WILLIAM C. ANDERSON (ret. from
Military Furlough) MARY AILEEN DOAK
JOHN MAXWELL

TO THOSE WHO GAVE, "THANK YOU"

F. Allen Vardy, pilot of the 1945 War Chest Campaign in REA, is in receipt of a thank-you note from Frank E. Agnew, chairman of the Employee Division of the Greater St. Louis War Chest.

Among other things it said, "We want to thank your employees on behalf of the countless persons who will be helped in some way by their contributions....Our added thanks to you and your associates who did the soliciting, without whose help we could never do this job."

To these thanks are added those of Mr. Wickard and Mr. Vardy, and include those who made the contributions as well as those who did the soliciting.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson, wife of our late departed deputy administrator, appreciated so much the tribute paid her husband by the REA Athletic Association through the columns of SPAN.

She sent her warm thanks by letter to Mr. Pyles, adding, "It has been a big help to feel the interest and loyalty of so many of his friends. Vincent enjoyed his hours of bowling and was pretty proud of his last winter's rating."

STORY OF THE WEEK

Believe it or not, Rusty Adams found an apartment in D. C. in thirty minutes! But pals McLain, Wilhelm and L'Hote had no such luck. Then, in order not to give away his secret, Rusty evaded any and all questions by going on a field trip to Mississippi and Alabama.

While we're talking about Rusty (no he didn't report this about himself—our main sleuth got the dope on him for us), let's mention his bowling that same week. Could be he was weary from apartment hunting efforts, regained his strength, and then just plumb collapsed. At any rate, here was his score: 171-224-135.

WANTED: Photographic light meter. Call Miss Thompson, 380..

FOR SALE: Firestone auto heater and automobile radio. Ext. 288.

ALWAYS ACTIVE IN VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Perc Sachs attended the national convention of the American Legion in Chicago recently. "All the brass hats from the services were there, Perc reports.

A thread of thought all through the whole session, he says, was this: That civilians are forgetting about the war and what it cost our boys all too quickly. It is taken too much in the sense that it was a motion picture for them, and now that the reel is over they can go on unconcernedly about their affairs.

Correctional measures up for Congressional action were main topics at the convention, including such matters as disposal of surplus property, job opportunities for returned veterans, and other questions.

Perc feels it was a very successful meeting, particularly as it brought out the veteran's own responsibility for taking a hand in shaping his own welfare.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 11/29/45

(Too late for last week)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Winnie Watts	26	7	.787
Sweater Girls	25	8	.757
Co-ops	23	10	.697
Atom Busters	22	11	.667
Knockouts	21	12	.636
Loan Wolves	21	12	.636
Constructors	21	12	.636
Managers	21	12	.636
Engineers	21	12	.636
Auditors	21	12	.636
Legallettes	20	13	.606
Pin-ups	20	13	.606
Atomics	20	13	.606
Solicitors	19	14	.576
Generators	19	14	.576
Kilowatts	19	14	.576
Billettes	16	17	.484
Operators	16	17	.484
Radars	15	18	.454
Kiloettes	15	18	.454
Accountants	15	18	.454
Mortgagettes	14	19	.424
Live Wires	14	19	.424
Lucky Strikes	14	19	.424
Junkers	12	21	.364
Financiers	10	23	.303
Bombardettes	10	23	.303
Five Deuces	8	25	.243
Comets	7	26	.216

MEN High Avg. KILLION 168
High Set ADAMS 613
KILLION 613
High Game SCOTT 266

WOMEN High Avg. RENO 154
High Set RENO 525
High Game RENO 212

WHO CAN TOP THIS ONE

SPAN is in receipt of a little quip which the post hole story recalled to the mind of one of our readers. It goes like this, "Out west it used to be the practice with farmers who dug wells and got no water to cut the wells up and sell them as post holes."

TESTIMONIAL

My friends laughed when I sat down to write up my third ad for SPAN. Not one nibble had I gotten from my two former efforts. But I was courageous. I knew the validity of the statement, "It pays to advertise." Thanks to my faith in SPAN, I sold my third advertised product. Yes, it pays to advertise and it more than pays to advertise in SPAN.

Eay Nakabayashi

FOR SALE: Engagement ring, 37-point, blue white diamond, perfect stone. Four small diamonds on each side of white gold mounting. Price \$115.00, Ext. 288.

Jolts 'n' Volts

We have a couple of items which for several issues have been omitted from SPAN due to the intervention of fate in the way of getting lost, misplaced, or otherwise. Anyway, here they are—none the less interesting despite the time lapse.....

Librarian Pauline Whitlock enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitlock of South Dakota. Her father is in charge of the Rosebud and Yankton Indian Reservations in that state. His subjects think so much of him that he has been made a chief, Rain-In-The-Face, and presented with ceremonial costume and war bonnet, feathers and all.....

Patty Kluck, along with 45 other girls, was part of a fashion show staged by Major Levy at the Ivory Room of the Hotel Jefferson. The show was under the auspices of the School of Charm where modeling is taught. After the show was over, Pat and friends repaired to the Zodiac Room at the Chase for a party.....

Notes have been received by friends of Miss Marion Perry telling of her engagement to our own William Woodward Arnett, Jr. The wedding will take place in early spring.....

Ann Hoffelmeyer was bridesmaid at her sister's wedding in St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 11. The wedding was quite an event because it had been postponed four years by the war, and the groom survived imprisonment in Japan to keep the engagement.....

Another husband back from the wars—Esther Kuchar got that all important telephone call early this week and Frank will be discharged from Camp McCoy, Wisc. Come next week Esther will be annual leaving with Frank in Minnesota.....

Daniel Boone has done it again—Ralph Shangraw showing pictures of the 10-point deer he shot in Vermont.....

Reporter Tom O'Reilly is too busy to do any reporting. He's leaving it all up to Miss Gillam 'cause he's so engrossed in handling Legal's transportation problems in connection with the move to Washington. With him it's just one van after another until he has become known as "Van," man of the hour. (Any reference to Van Johnson is purely coincidental or else simulated.).....

Robert East and Gregory Nagel, the lads who so gallantly cover the Arcade front, went forth last week to be examined as possible prospects for Uncle Sam's Army. Gregory will soon be Brig. Gen. (generally in the brig) Gregory, but Bob didn't make the grade. "Neurotic," said the doctor.....

Capt. and Mrs. David Askegaard have been visiting friends in REA. He made it back from the Pacific in time for the second birthday of his twins—quite a family to come home to—but because of hotel reservation uncertainty his wife left them at home when she came to join him here in St. Louis. So he still hasn't seen his twins. Capt. Askegaard expects to report back to work in REA in the near future.....

A field trip takes Frank Scott to northern Minnesota. He says he is going to the North Pole to check up on Santa.....

We hear about Santa Claus in another item which says San Antonio's Santa Claus is spending the holidays with the McWilliams who will be stationed there for REA.....

Lt. Comdr. Gordon R. Messmer came through St. Louis on his way East. After the Christmas holidays he will rejoin Tech Standards.....

Rosa Torbeck has her troubles as a reporter. Not only is news on the 11th floor scarce but everybody wants to act as censor. Fine thing not to trust the reporter. People tell her things and then dare her to print them. Situations like this make the editor's heart bleed. Do you want her to die from loss of blood?.....

The ranks of Tech. Standards are being depleted as more and more of the crew take off for Washington. Those already gone are: M.M. Samuels, L. P. Slatery, D.H. Mackay, Lee M. Moore, Bill Rushlow, Arthur Koert, L.A. Thomas, and one of SPAN'S reporters, Zelda Krinowitz. But you should see how magnificently Norma Rothpletz has come to SPAN'S rescue upon request.....

The fire truck hitting Bob East didn't finish him off, but a cigar almost did. The day Dan Hammond celebrated the birth of his little daughter by the usual cigar treat, Bob and Gregory showed up at the Arcade building puffing on stogies. On the next run Gregory came alone. Bob had folded up, cigar and all.....

Dorothy Poe is home again in COD Region 6 until the exodus or until Jim gets out of the Navy. He's on his way to Naples now.....

James Roby was in from the field this week and what do you know! He was wearing a real flashy tie. Whether or not that is proper decorum for a field-man we leave to others to decide.....

Eugene C. Meyer is again a civilian, discharged from the Navy and back on the REA payroll. He will spend the holidays with his wife and son at Chilton, Wisconsin.....

L. N. Elmore, field engineer, attended the 3-day Work Order Conference held in Missoula, Montana...

Allyn Walters called his gang together Thursday, gave final instructions, and then took off for Washington. Mrs. Walters left son Butch in the car when she came to the office. Three-year-old Butch promised to stay in the car, but as Allyn was enroute from Boatmen's to the Arcade roost, he found Butch walking on Broadway—seeing St. Louis.....

Betty Brummer brought Brother Eddie in to meet her office pals. The kid brother, a veteran of 36 months in the Pacific, is 6 feet, four inches tall and represents another one of God's gifts to women. Max Rothpletz leaves for McCombs, Miss., on some communication problems. He will return to St. Louis in time to say "Merry Christmas," pack his bags, and be off on the Tech. Stds. truck for Washington. In the Stero Pool these days is one Helen Stevens, the Olympic star. She is also an ex-Marine.....

Claire Janet, a seven pound, five ounce mite of humanity, has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hammond. Dan thinks she's pretty nice, even her sandy colored hair which he figures will make her a carrot-top glamour girl some day.....

Mary Jane Hughes is looking for (1) a house; (2) an apartment; (3) a tent; (4) a cave so she can add that other ring to her finger.....

Marcelle Cundiff has resigned. She will spend the holidays in Oklahoma and Texas, and from there go to Denver to look for a job.....

Information was along with all the others in having its sick people last week. Louise Schmale and Lillian Traylor were out all week with the flu.....

Wm. H. Calloway has returned from military furlough to work in A&L.....

Harold Eaton went apartment hunting on a flying trip to Washington and wonder of wonders found one. Lt. Comdr. Gordon R. Messmer came through St. Louis on his way East. After the Christmas holidays he will rejoin Tech. Standards.....

"Lil" Abner Beard is back from that field trip extraordinary—the one to the Virgin Islands. Reports have it that close by to where he went there is an island with nothing but women on it, so Abner is going back.....

Winnie Sussman becomes a part of COD's Region 3 to fill the gap left by Ann Hanlon's move to Region 8 all because Bertha Crowe prefers Los Angeles to D. C. Vicious circle.....

Edith Rhinelander, former REA'er, dropped in on her old friends last week. She was enroute to New York for a featured role in a new musical scheduled for early spring production. She asked that she be remembered to all her pals "who knew her when.".....

Monday night warning to everybody: The shoppers will get you if you don't watch out!!!.....

Casanova Hannon has a new secretary, Ruth Donaldson.

WANTED: Child's tricycle. Call 203.